## "Culture in Interviewing about Child Sexual Abuse: Focus on Latino Children and Families"

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Virtual: Zoom



Discussing suspected child sexual abuse is difficult and painstaking work, especially when the interviewer and interviewee come from different cultural groups. Further, many Latino families experience intense shame when faced with alleged child sexual abuse within their families and communities which could potentially impact the interview and investigation process. Drawing from examples and experience with diverse Latino groups from North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean, Dr. Fontes will provide a framework and concrete guidance for conducting forensic interviews with Latino children to elicit the most accurate information possible while managing shame experienced by the child and their family. Dr. Fontes will emphasize diversity and cultural humility while teaching participants interview techniques to help people when English is not their native language.

## Register at

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